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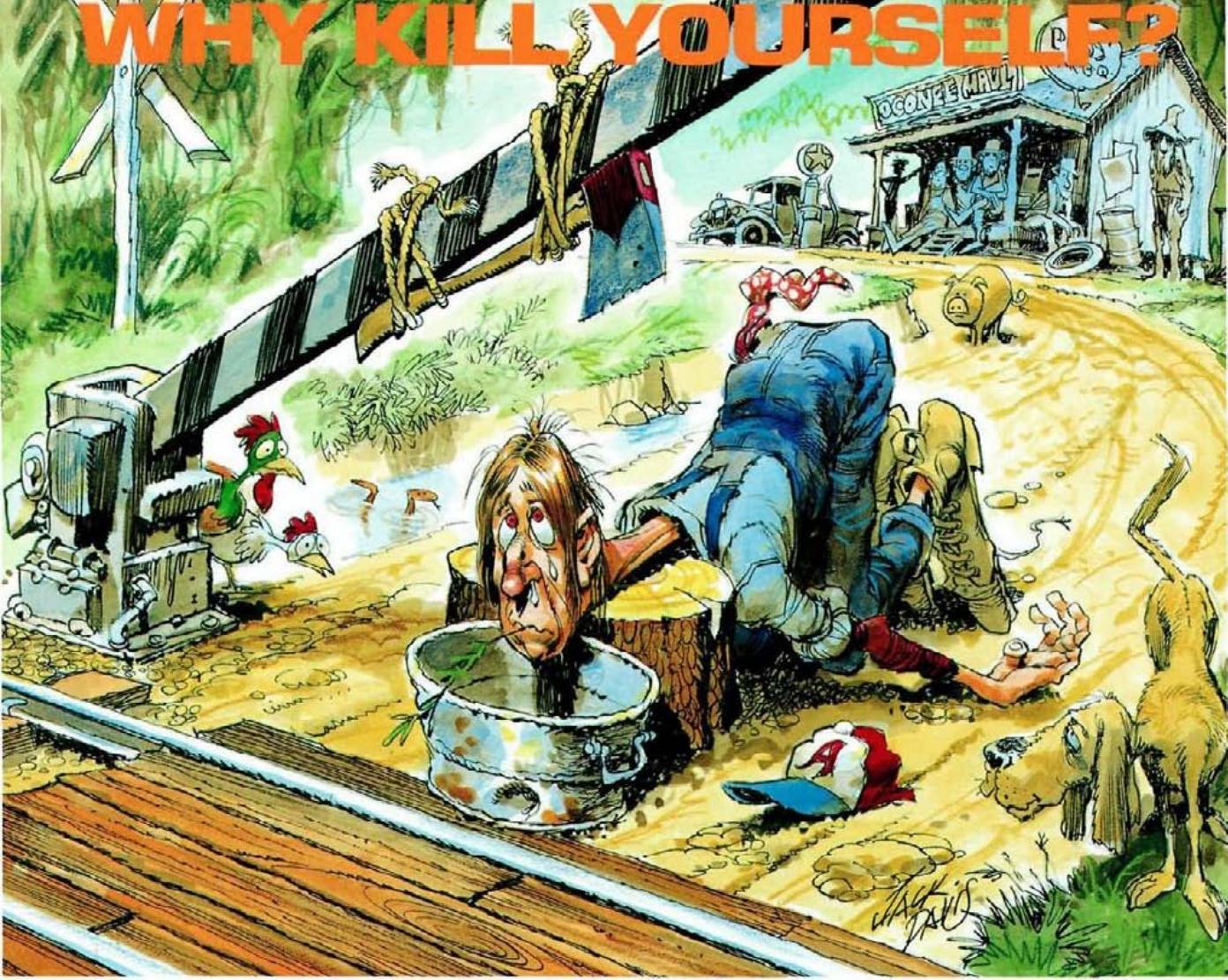
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"SUPERMAN R.I.P."

I would like to give a BIG BRAVISSIMO to Frank Jacobs and Angelo Torres for their "Superman R.I.P." in MAD #318. It is a brilliant commentary on the Man of Steel—all of it, alas, true. I really liked it when you used the "Golden Age" versions of the Flash and the Green Lantern in your illustrations. Some things were missing (such as the 1950s TV show which starred George Reeves). Other than that, it was excellent!

David Bedell
Blakely, GA

Super Dope—Glad you liked it! For the record, our lampooning of Superman's death was in no way influenced by MAD's new corporate association with DC Comics. By the way, in upcoming issues of MAD be on the lookout for other features totally unrelated to the new MAD/DC connection including *The Lighter Side of Blood and Shadows*, *Spy vs. Spy vs. Lobo*, *You Know You Look Like Swamp Thing When...*, *The MAD People Watcher's Guide to the Justice League of America* and *Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions Asked By Hawkman!*—Ed.

SIGNING OF THE TIMES?

I really enjoyed #318's "A MAD Look at Autographs" by Sergio Aragones. Can I have his autograph?

Jim Espenak
Abbotsford, WI

Jimbo—we always do our best to fulfill reader requests, and yours is no exception. Unfortunately, Sergio was unavailable, so we asked artist Paul Peter Porges to fill in! He agreed, and here is the Sergio Aragones autograph he forged just for you!—Ed.

*Sergio
Aragones*

ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH



This issue's envelope is from Gregory Feinberg of Philadelphia, PA! Its Dave Berg fold-in motif might be considered inexplicable if not for its appearance in the same issue featuring the world's first Fold-in cover. Coincidence, or just a bizarre junction of unrelated things?

TAXING OUR PATIENCE

I received my income tax refund yesterday. I gave some thought to subscribing to MAD for the next 55 years, but ultimately I decided to do something even more masochistic: I bought myself a bunch of Cleveland Indians tickets!

Dale Schmitt
Lakewood, OH

We consulted tax expert Henry Block (not the one from H&R Block, the one from Apex Income Tax Service), who told us that either way, you'd be making a shrewd tax maneuver. By buying Indians tickets, you can write off the entire purchase price on your '93 taxes as a charitable deduction to the underprivileged and needy! If you had opted for 55 years of MAD, you could have written it off as a religious contribution, because we'd be thanking God every day for schmucks like you!—Ed.



Introducing a new MAD feature!

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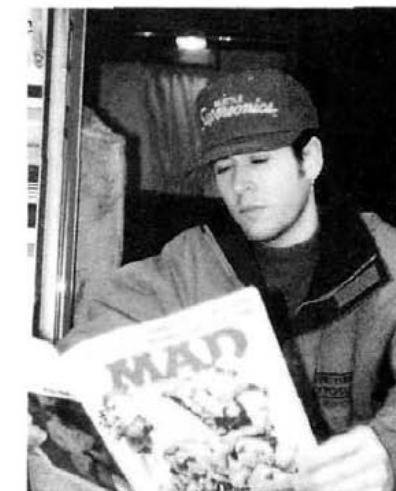
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THE SUN WILL COME OUT, ROB MORROW



A jovial Rob Morrow (Dr. Joel Fleischman of TV's *Northern Exposure*) enjoys our spoof of his show in MAD #308. Actually, if it weren't for the words "Northern Exposure" printed on his jacket, we'd swear it was Vinnie the mechanic taking a break between valve jobs at the Sunoco!

MORON MAIL

Help! I don't know when my birthday is and I thought perhaps you could help me figure it out. I was born at 12:06 a.m. in Madison, Wisconsin on June 27th. I now live in California, where technically, the time of my birth is 10:06 p.m., June 26th. Therefore, when I am in California, is my birthday June 26th or 27th? Please let me know by next June 26th.

Sandra Hanson
Sherman Oaks, CA

We pondered your question for quite a few seconds, and our determination is that the exact date of birth is of little concern to one who is brain dead!—Ed.

A MAD LOOK AT BOB



Our own Sergio Aragones recently dropped by the set of Bob Newhart's CBS series BOB, where he guest-starred as a comic book legend (yeah, typecasting)! Everything was fine until Sergio pulled out a copy of MAD. You can see the cast's reaction! At least they agreed to pick up the rental on his tux!

OIL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL?

In #318's "The MAD Treasury of Truly Unexplained Phenomena" you ignorantly state that Exxon "destroyed Alaska's coastline." That is the popular and politically correct lie to believe. You obviously do not have any clue as to what you write or the harm it can do. The Prince William Sound recovery has been extraordinary and today it would be difficult to find any signs that the spill occurred anywhere in the small spill area.

Andrew Gandalillas
Fairbanks, AK

Thanks so much for setting us straight. We had no idea that the 400,000 or so birds who suffered horrible deaths as a result of the Exxon spill have miraculously sprung back to life and are now soaring happily above the pristine Alaskan shoreline. Likewise, we did not know that the 3,500 plus sea otters who died after their fur became fouled with oil have resurrected and are now being considered for work at Florida's Sea World! Nor did we know that the mutant fish now being hatched near the oil-contaminated coastal sediments have adjusted nicely to their curved spines and eye tumors. Andrew, we have but just one question for you: What is the Eskimo translation for the word "Putz"?—Ed.

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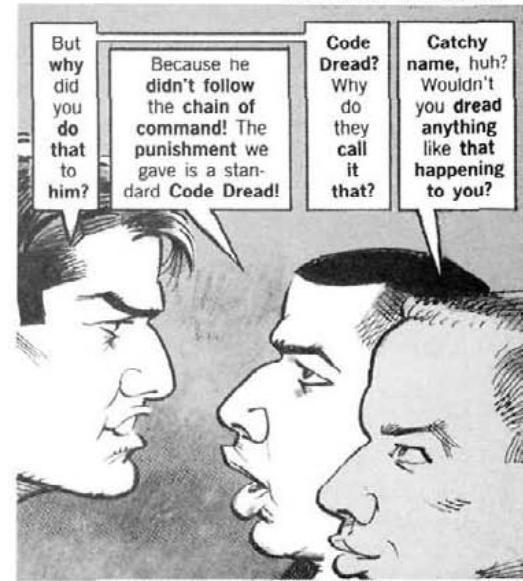
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ON SALE WHEREVER FINE
PAPERBACKS AND BODY PARTS
ARE SOLD!

There are hundreds of thousands of U.S. Marines dedicated to Unit, Corps, God and Country! In any group that large it's not surprising to find...



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER





A FEW GOOFY MEN

I'm Lt. Colonel Marksman! People say working for Colonel Fessup is very tough but we get on fine! I just lie, cheat and steal to cover his ass, kind of like what Bush did for Reagan!

I'm Lt. Can-trick and I think Colonel Fessup is brilliant too! People ask me if I think the Colonel ever makes a mistake! That's crazy! Does God make mistakes? Of course He does! But Colonel Fessup? Never!

I'm Corporal Lance Darwin and this is my buddy, Dummy. I'm his Idol and we're an inseparable team! If I get a cold, HE sneezes. I feel bad for him—last time I had food poisoning HE threw up for three days!

I've got some bad news for you, buddy! I've been limping lately—you better get checked out for a hernia!

I'm the judge, and this is a very difficult case—not difficult to judge who's right, difficult to keep from laughing at all the stupidity that goes on in my courtroom!



WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

I'd like to talk to you about Darwin and Dummy, the two marines you're defending!

Oh them? They'll be in prison for two to four years!

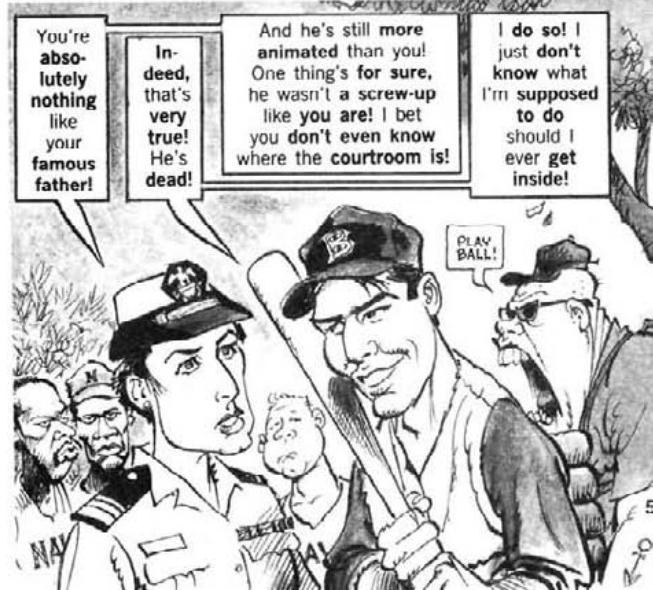
You haven't talked to a single witness, haven't heard a single fact, and you know the outcome?

I don't mess up my cases with meaningless incidentals like wrists and witnesses! It's stupid procedures like that that tie up our court system!

You're absolutely nothing like your famous father!

Indeed, that's very true! He's dead!

And he's still more animated than you! One thing's for sure, he wasn't a screw-up like you are! I bet you don't even know where the courtroom is!

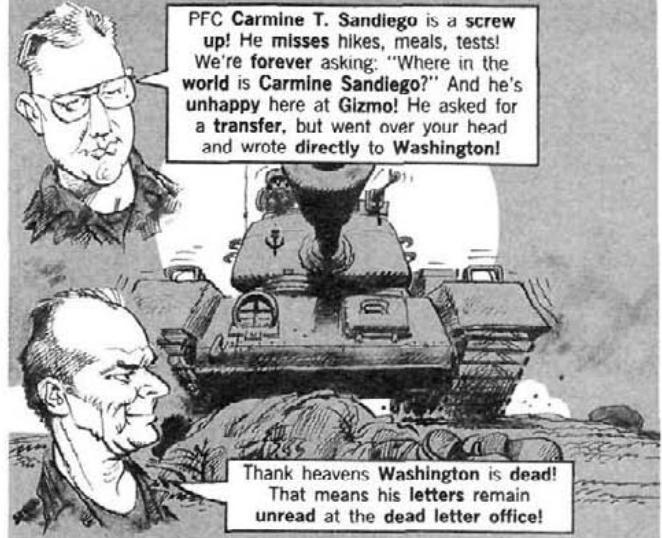


Lt. Colonel Marksman,
why does this
panel have
a wavy
line around
it? I hate
wavy lines!

It's a flashback
panel, sir! We're
filling the readers
in on the case! It's
regulation, sir!
Article 43 of the
Visual Satire Manual!

Okay, but if that
wavy line goes
beyond $\frac{1}{4}$ " in any
direction, I'm gonna
have the artist's ass
on the block! Under-
stand?? Now proceed with the flashback!

PFC Carmine T. Sandiego is a screw
up! He misses hikes, meals, tests!
We're forever asking: "Where in the
world is Carmine Sandiego?" And he's
unhappy here at Gizmo! He asked for
a transfer, but went over your head
and wrote directly to Washington!



I think Sandiego
should be given
a little
"training"!
Do you have
that repeating
videocassette of
Full House reruns?

My God, man, have
some mercy on
the poor slob!
The *Full House*
reruns are for
traitors! Let's
just transfer
Sandiego immediately!

Good ideal!
I just
have to
decide if
he should
still be alive
when he's
transferred!



Okay, here's
one! Sandiego
was alive at 1100
hours, and dead
at 0200 hours!

Where can you buy
a wristwatch that
shows those weird
"hundred" numbers?

So what's
the question?

Why don't you just
examine Sandiego's
barracks?

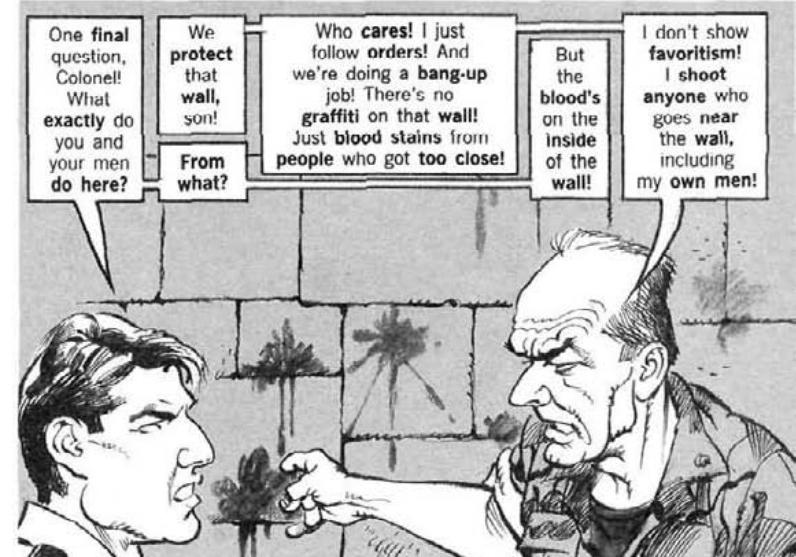
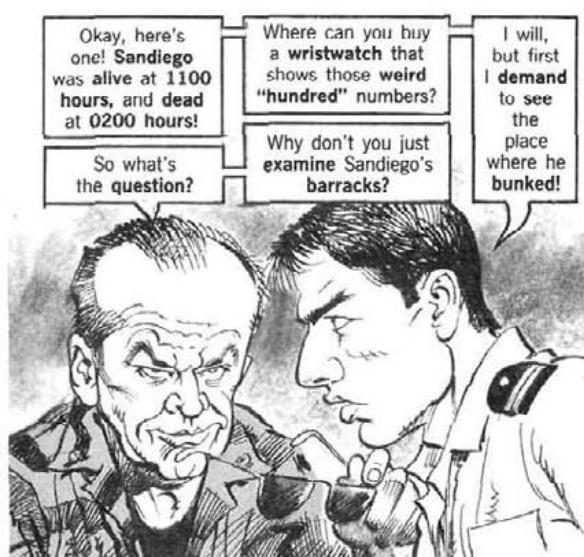
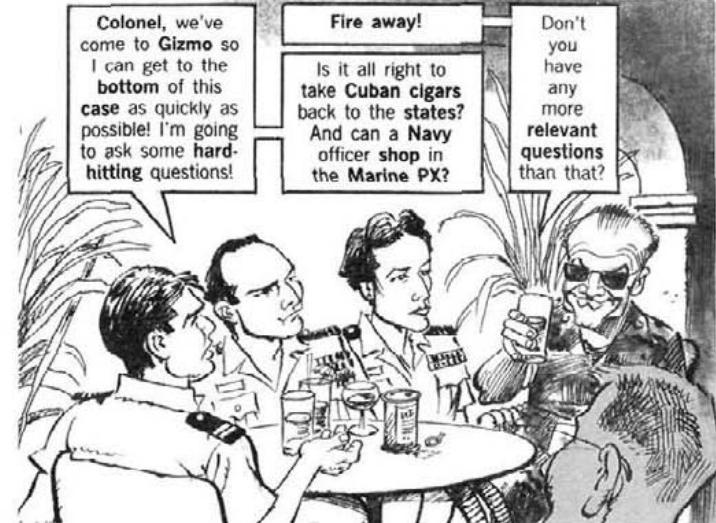
I will,
but first
I demand
to see
the place
where he
bunked!

One final
question, Colonel!
What
exactly do
you and
your men
do here?

We
protect
that
wall,
son!
From
what?

Who cares! I just
follow orders! And
we're doing a bang-up
job! There's no
graffiti on that wall!
Just blood stains from
people who got too close!

I don't show
favoritism!
I shoot
anyone who
goes near
the wall,
including
my own men!



My clients won't
plea bargain,
so we're going
to court! I
have a vague
feeling we're
going to lose
this case!

You're so
wishes washy!
Nothing like
your father!
He believed
in his con-
victions!

You're right! I
don't have a **vague**
feeling we're going
to lose the case!
I'm **absolutely sure**
we're going to lose!

That's better!

These are the **facts** of the case! Listen care-
fully! Marine officers Darwin and Dummy broke
into the barracks of PFC Carmine Sandiego and
murdered him! It's that simple! But my **legal
opponent** will try to sway you from that with
misdirection, unqualified witnesses and
incredible overacting! And he will **dazzle**
you with official sounding terms like
"latrine"—but don't fall for his theatrics!



Contrary to what my opponent
has said, my defense will be
straightforward and untheatrical!
Now watch me **pull a witness**
out of my hat!

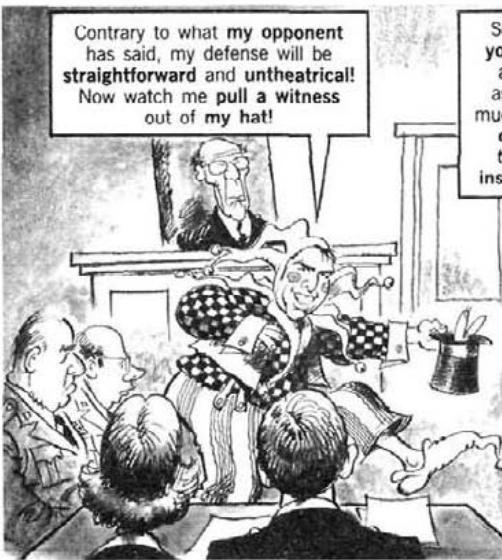
So I can **establish**
your **credentials** as
a doctor, let me
ask you this: How
much do **two aspirins**
cost when billed
through a **health**
insurance company?

\$200!

Okay, now we know
we're dealing with a
medical expert! Doctor,
what would you say
to a man who started
coughing up blood?

Gesundheit!
And
would
you
please
cover
your
mouth!

I call a recess!
I've never quite
seen a circus
like this!
I've got to
confer with
an expert,
Judge Wapner!



I didn't mean to
startle you, but
I had to come
forward with
the truth! I
signed Sandiego's
transfer five
days after he died!

Five days? So it
was a cover-up!

Sort of... I mean, you know how
the government loves **red tape!**
If I had **rushed** I might have
been able to sign his transfer
only two days after he died!

This is a **break**
for me! Marksman,
you're a
valuable witness,
so I'm going to
watch after you
in the **sleaziest**
motel in town!

I've got
Marksman,
and
I'm
putting
him on
the
bench!

Bench? You mean
the stand, idiot!
If you go after
the Colonel, you
could be **court
martialled** for pro-
fessional misconduct!

I got you
there,
boss!
There's
nothing
professional
about my
conduct!



Bad news!
Our key witness,
Marksman,
committed suicide!

He knew his covering up
for Colonel Fessup
was responsible for
Sandiego's
death during
the Code Dread!

Naw, I think any-
one who spends
more than one
night in a run-down
Washington D.C.
motel is apt to
commit suicide!

Colonel, before you left
Cuba for Washington you
called your sister and
you called a friend! How
come Sandiego, who was
also supposed to leave
Cuba, called no one?

Because he
doesn't
know my
sister
or my
friend!

Hmm, good
answer!
Okay, you
win the first
round! Let
me try this
on you...



Colonel, on one hand you say you ordered
Sandiego not to be touched, and that your
orders are never disobeyed! Then
WHY.....and I want a lot of "dots"
after the "why" because the entire plot
pivots on this point!—why did you say
it was necessary to transfer Sandiego
because he was in great danger? Huh?

You snotty
little
bastard!
I demand
respect
in my
courtroom!

You snotty
little
bastard,
Lieutenant!
Thank you!
That's much
better!

Okay, I called a Code Dead! I mean,
Dread! That's a small price to pay
for the job I do protecting the
wall! If it wasn't for me, that
wall might move into your home
town! How would you like to have
it outside your window? What
would happen to your view then?



I
object!
On
what
grounds
do you
object?

On the
grounds
his
speeches
are
longer
than
mine!

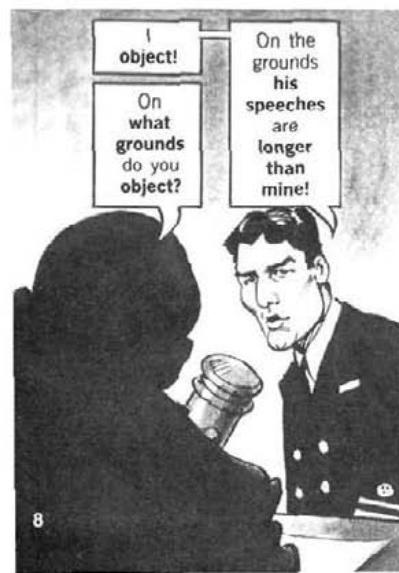
You're
pushing
this
cold
war
fear a
bit far,
Colonel!
You're
being
irre-
sponsible
about our
nation's
security!

You're over-
stepping
your
authority
and playing
God with
men's lives!

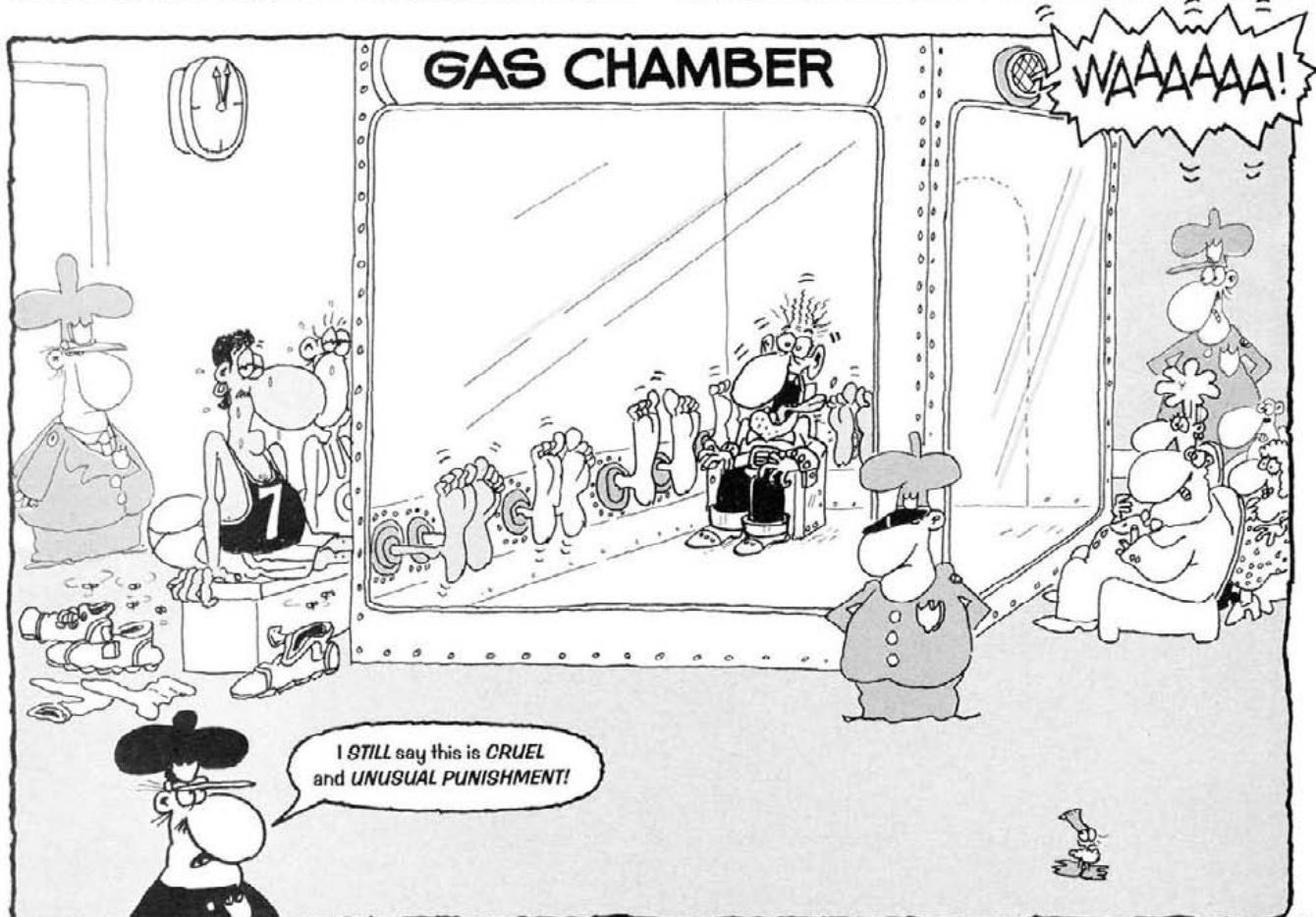
You
should
thank
God
I exist
to
protect
you!

Wow! What a
fight this
is over what
constitutes
the outer
bounds of
Marine
behavior!

That's nothing!
You should have
seen President
Clinton and
Colin Powell
fighting over
gays in
the military!



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IT'S A CHORE THING DEPT.

Things-To-Do Lists of the New Clinton Administration

ARTIST: RICK TULKA

WRITER: MIKE SNIDER



TAX and Spend
Finish "Thank You"
notes to all the
women who didn't sell
their stories to the
tabloids

Instruct Al on how to
draw the spit-valve on
my sax

Appoint Ross Perot
to get to the bottom of
this "Is Elvis Alive"
thing

★ V.P. ★

- File papers for "Gore 2000" campaign
- Work on developing two new facial expressions
- Talk to DC COMICS about developing "OZONE MAN" as new Superhero
- Drive back and forth in front of QUAYLE's house in limo with V.P. seal on the side (hee! hee!)

recycled paper

THE First Lady?

- Sic IRS on Jennifer Flowers
- Start legal work to make my co-president title official
- Con Tipper into taking over all those stupid ceremonial First Lady functions
- Pink Slip housekeeping staff recommended by Zsa Zsa-- Pronto!

TIPPER

Put Parental Warning Label on U.S. Constitution

- Get remaining 296 rolls of film I shot during the campaign developed.
- Buy more "slickum" for Al's hair.
- Find your secret service agents to assign to the girls

CHELSEA

1. Send back toys Dan Quayle left behind.
2. Fly friends from Little Rock up on Air Force One for slumber party.
3. Replace portraits of the Presidents in the West Wing hallway with Marky Mark posters.
4. Have Secret Service agents intimidate Math teacher into giving me at least a "B".

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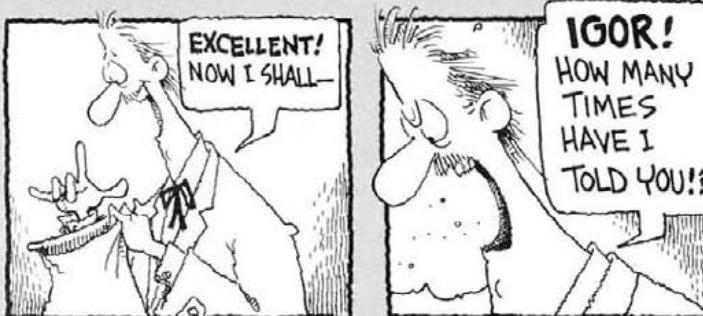
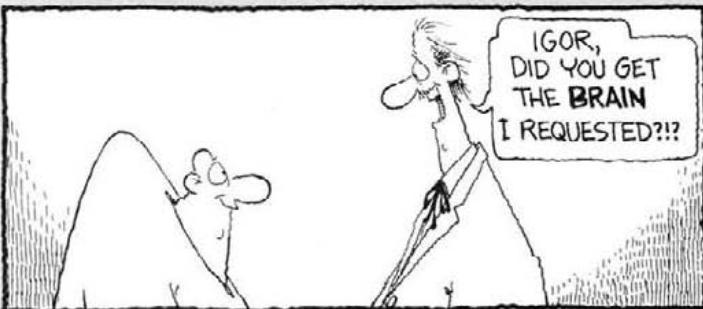
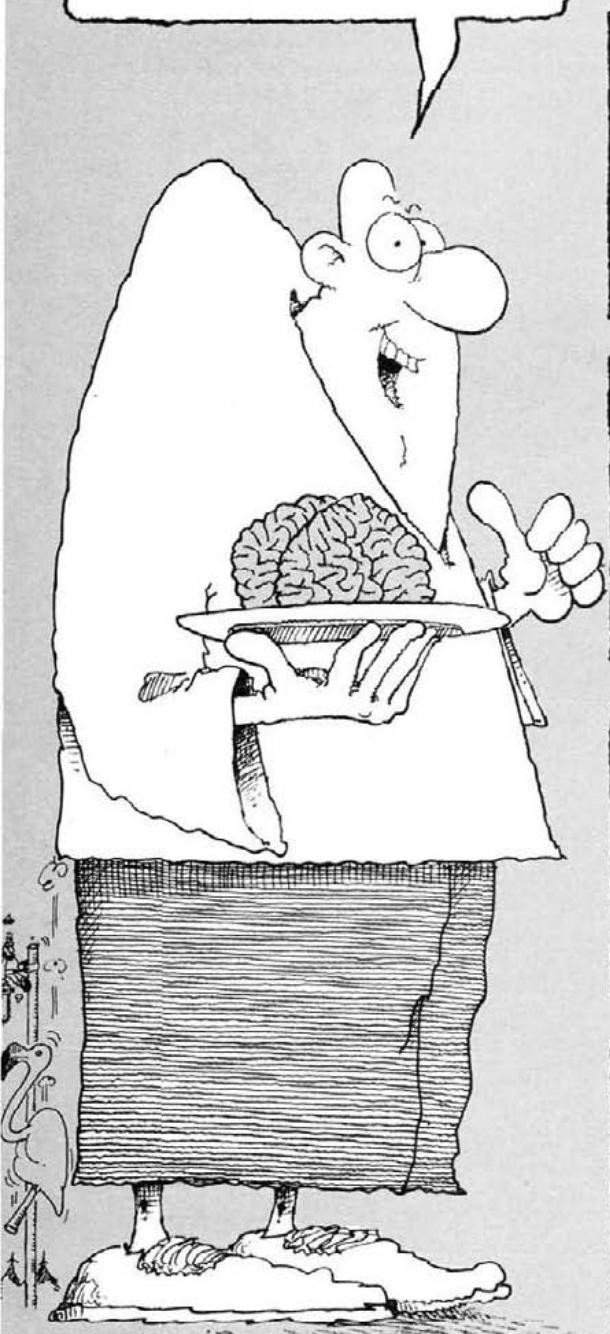
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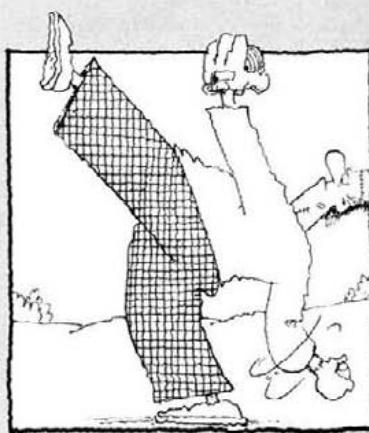
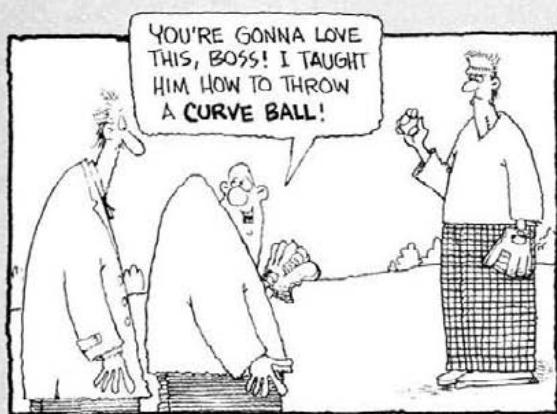
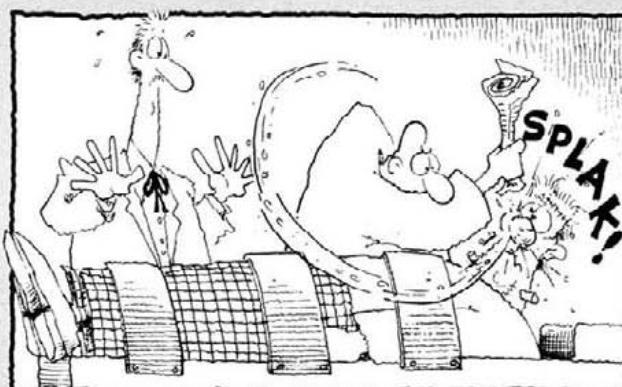
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Good evening! I'm Igor, the debonair and erudite executive assistant to the infamous and board-certified Dr. Frankenstein! (Slobber Slobber, Smack Smack!) Even though I've been getting second billing for centuries, a lot of people think I'm the real brains of our operation—and in a way, I am! I collect the brains for our operation! So join me now for a trip through the restless hamlets of Eastern Europe in a travelogue I like to call...

LATE NITE with IGOR





HONESTLY, BOSS, I WISH YOU'D
GET OVER THIS IRRATIONAL
FEAR OF MOSQUITOES!

WELL, HOW
DO YOU LIKE
THE FUNHOUSE
SO FAR?

JUST MY LUCK TO
RUN INTO THE STATE
BRAIN WARDEN!

R.I.P.

HARLEY
PLUTZ
VILLAGE
IDIOT

MAY I
HELP YOU??!

NO THANKS,
JUST BROWSING!

BUFFMAN BROS.
FUNERAL HOME
HAGADORF
SERVICE
8 P.M.

WHOA! LITTLE
TOO MUCH WRIST
ON THAT ONE,
MY MAN!

PAFWAP!

DENTISTS



BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTER

MODERN TECHNOLOGY



LEISURE



SIDE OF...

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

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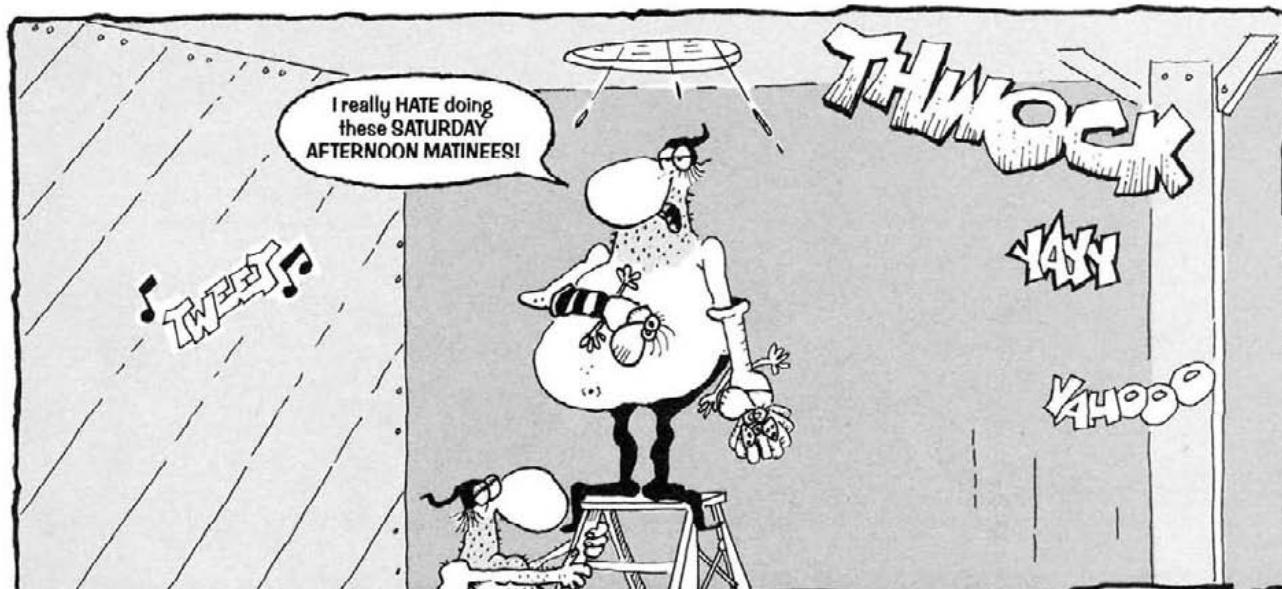
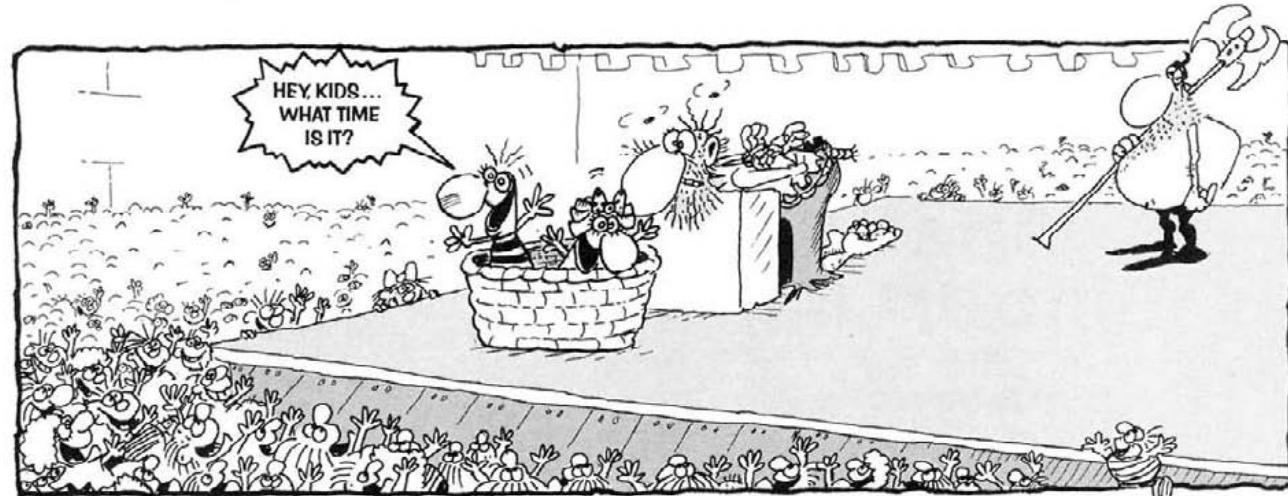
HOME COOKING



DOCTORS



THE PERTURBED PUPPETEER'S PRONOUNCEMENT



Ask any political pundit, "Who elected Bill Clinton?" and you'll get the same hackneyed list: Reagan Democrats, Pro-Choicers, Labor and of course, people who couldn't stand Bush anymore. But these categories are too broad and general (especially the last one, which comprises two thirds of the entire U.S. population!). No, anyone who's been paying attention knows that Bill Clinton's political base is far more complex and diverse, as we'll show you in...

A MAD Look at The REAL "Clinton Coalition"

ARTIST: PAUL COKER

WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

Thirteen year old boys
with a "thing" for Chelsea

Folks who just want to
piss off Rush Limbaugh

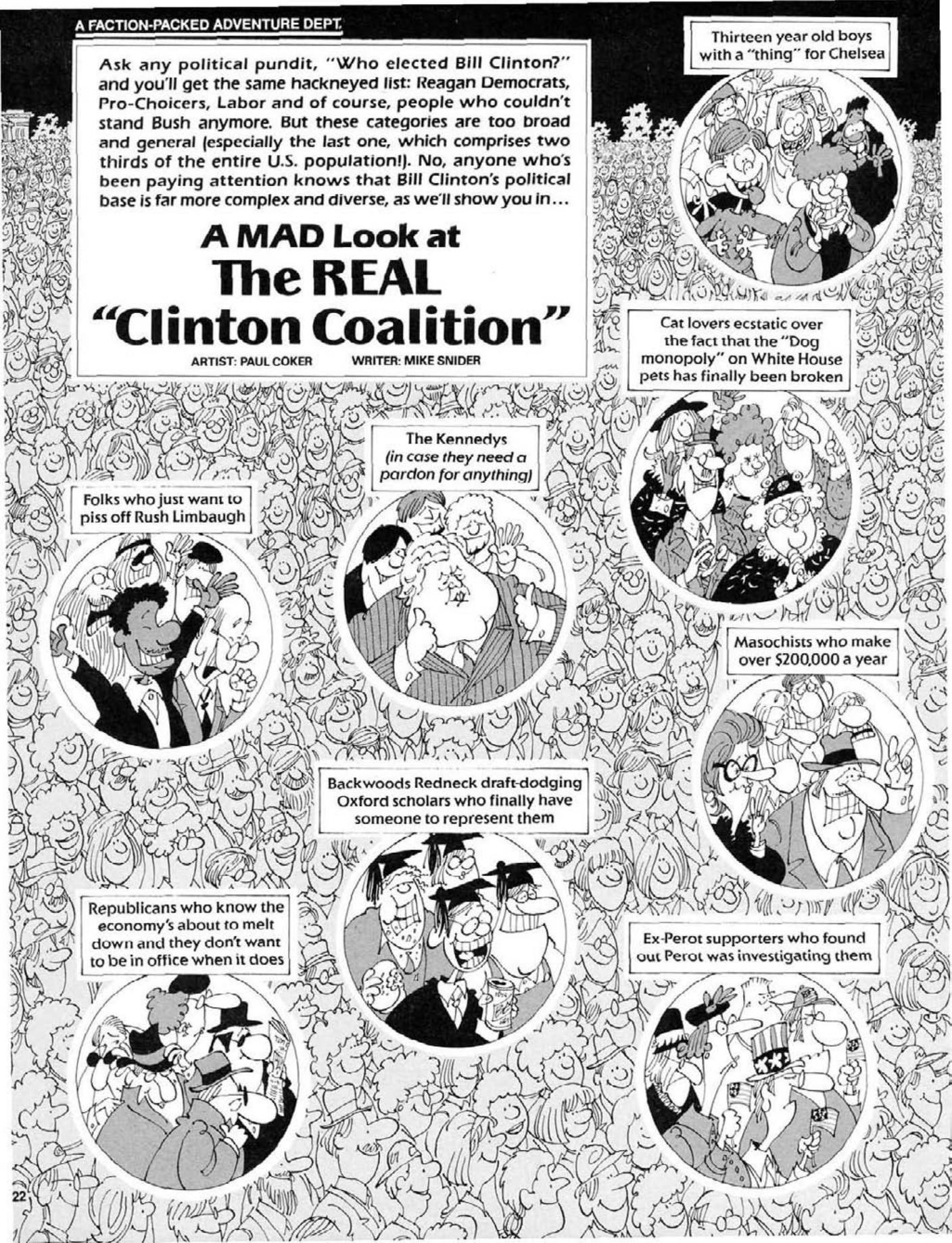
The Kennedys
(in case they need a
pardon for anything)

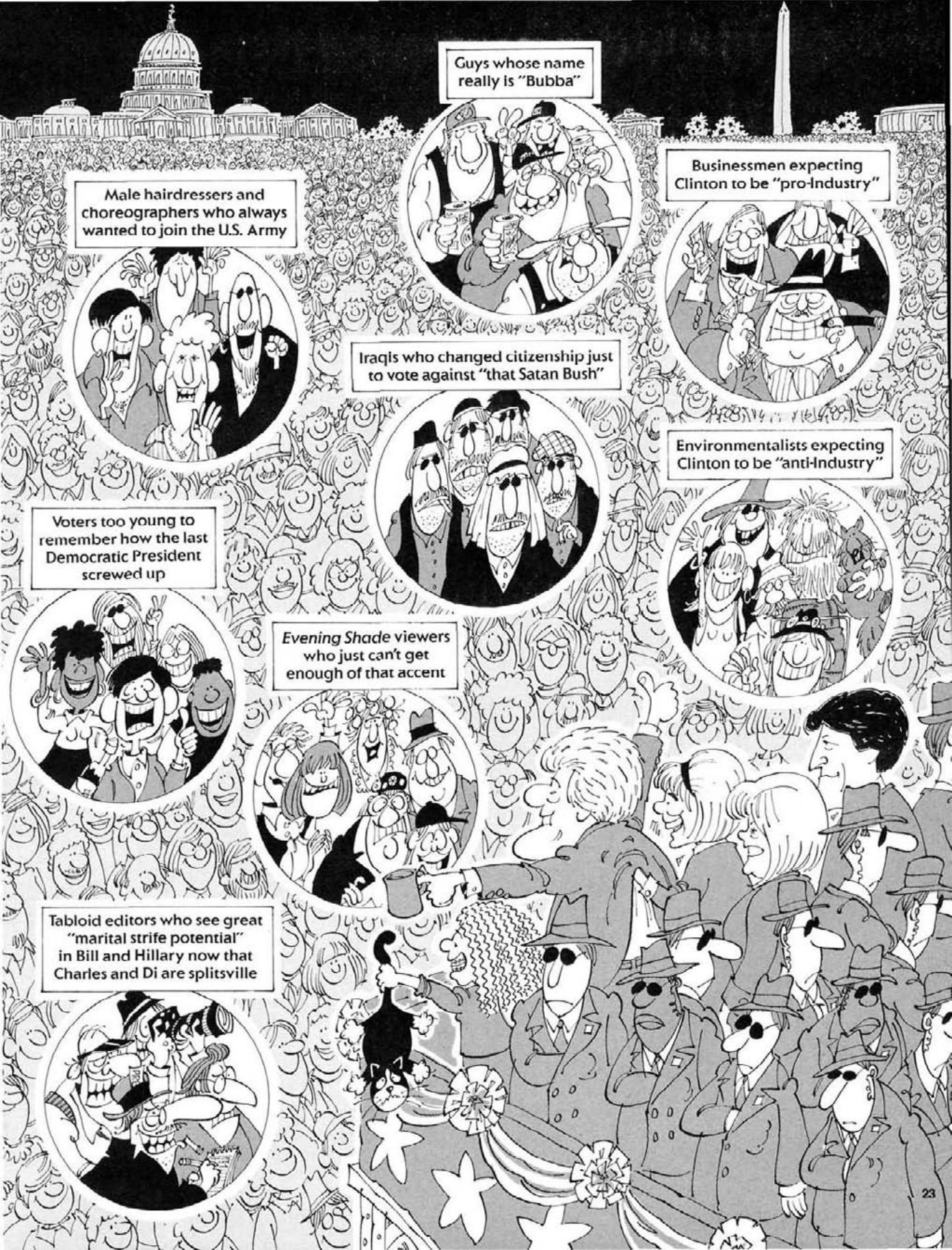
Republicans who know the
economy's about to melt
down and they don't want
to be in office when it does

Backwoods Redneck draft-dodging
Oxford scholars who finally have
someone to represent them

Masochists who make
over \$200,000 a year

Ex-Perot supporters who found
out Perot was investigating them





FEAR'S LOOKING AT YOU, KID DEPT.

There's nothing more active than your imagination
noises and creepy sounds can only mean one thing

A Kid's
Things

BUMP

BROARR

Chainsaw Murderer on the
loose or is it? See page 26!

SLEEK

Good God! Godzilla?
Before you go ga-ga,
go to the next page!

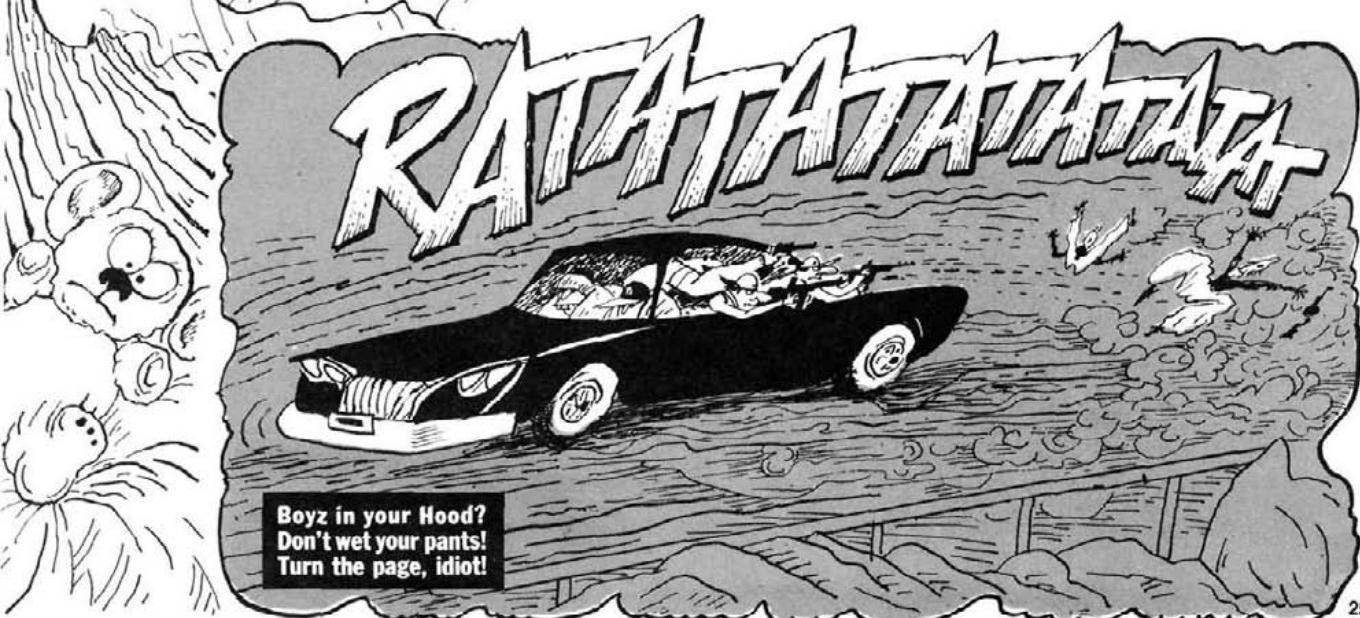
ARTIST AND WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES

CLONK
CONK

Jason dropping by?
Get with the premise!
Turn to the next page!

en you're a kid laying in bed in the dark. Weird
monsters and bad guys abound! Or do they? Here's

Guide to That Go IN THE NIGHT



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RATATATA



Across the country, sports fanatics are living vicariously through professional athletes by participating in a growing phenomenon known as "Rotisserie Leagues." These people make believe they own a sports team and try to find players with the right combination of speed, power and agility so that their team can get as many wins as possible. But everyone knows that it is not the player's speed, power and agility that fleshes out a professional sports team, but rather it is their quirks, short-comings and perversions, which is why we now present...

MAD'S BASEBALL ROTISSERIE LEAGUE DRAFT FORM

ERRATIC PLAYER WHO MAKES YOU WONDER



Has a record of 74-30 in odd numbered years and a record of 36-48 in even numbered years, which just goes to show that you only have to be good half the time to earn \$3,000,000 a year!



Stole 15 bases in three seasons with the Padres and 50 in the same span with the Mets, proving that running away from New York City muggers off the field can hone basic ballplaying skills!



Somehow managed to reach his 1991 home run total of 22 less than halfway through the 1992 season when, coincidentally, his contract happened to expire!

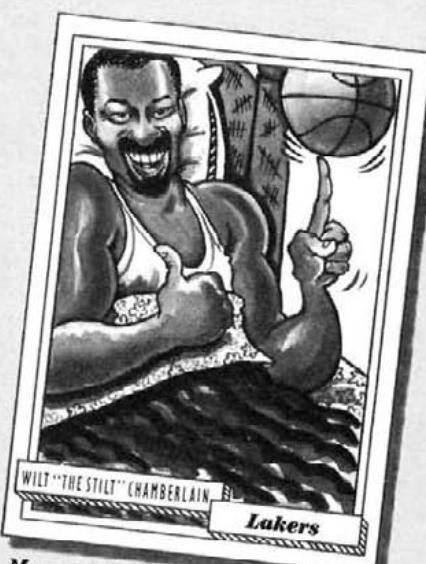
PLAYER WITH BAD "BAT" CONTROL



Accusations about his questionable bullpen activities have made umpires very reluctant to examine baseballs for illegal substances when he's on the mound!



Has higher batting average with Margo Adams than he does in his entire career in the majors!



May not be a baseball player, but he's scored 20,000 times!

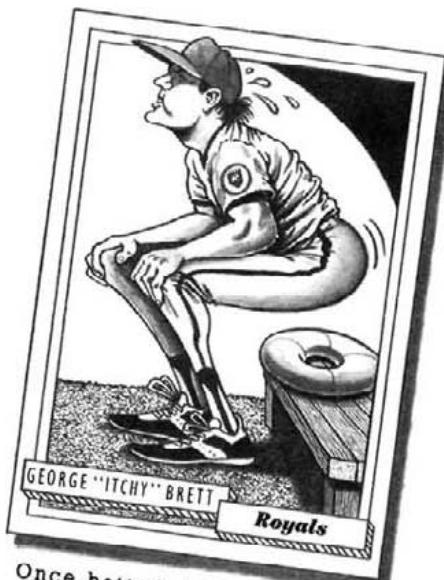
PLAYER WITH BIZARRE HEALTH CRISIS



Although a multi-millionaire, Bob was too cheap to hire a professional gardener, and as a result he nearly severed off his pitching hand with an electric hedgeclipper in a freakish shrubbery pruning accident!



Missed large part of 1991 season after injuring his shoulder in a drunk driving accident, but managed to cope with the pain by using his favorite pain killer...hard liquor!



Once batted .390 even though a severe case of hemorrhoids had him sitting out...er...uh... sorry..laying out 45 games!

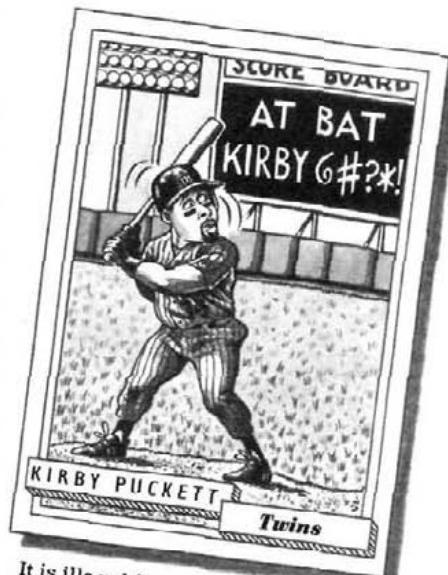
PLAYERS WHO DON'T NEED US TO GIVE THEM NICKNAMES



Part American Indian, Herm's great grandpappy got the family name due to his first place effort at the county fair!



When placed on a triple-word-score during a Scrabble game, his name scores you a whopping 84 points!



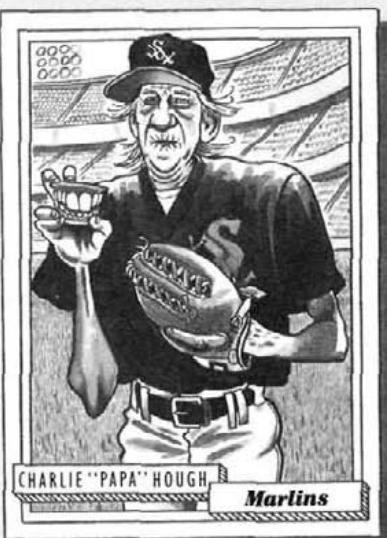
It is illegal for people with a severe lisp to say his name in over 15 states!



AGED PITCHER WHO STILL GETS THE BALL OVER THE PLATE



Very obvious that he went to grade school in the fifties before they taught the "new math," since he's been pitching in the big leagues for 17 years and he doesn't make anywhere close to \$1,000,000!

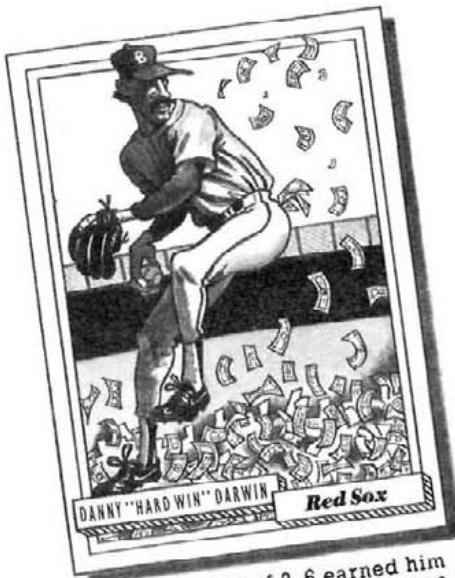


Amazing that he's managed to stay healthy for 20 years in the major leagues when you consider the fact that he was born a full decade before they invented vaccines for polio and measles!



Not only is he older than every single player and eight managers, but during his pitching career three democrats have served as President!

MEDIocre PLAYER WITH ABSURDLY LARGE SALARY



DANNY "HARD WIN" DARWIN
Red Sox

His 1991 record of 3-6 earned him an unprecedented \$1,083,333 per win! At this rate, if he ever becomes a 20-game winner, his club will have to file for bankruptcy!



DARRYL "CHOKE" STRAWBERRY
Dodgers

Thanked the Dodgers for his five-year \$20,250,000 contract by hitting a blistering .197 with runners in scoring position and two outs!



"QUIRKY" KIRK McCASKILL
White Sox

Regrets not having gone 0-40 after his record of 10-19 managed to get him a \$233,333 pay raise!

FICTIONAL PLAYERS BROUGHT TO LIFE ON THE BIG SCREEN



CRASH DAVIS
Bulls

An above-average power hitter in the movie "Bull Durham," his one downfall is that he was played by a below average actor, Kevin Costner!



MOONLIGHT GRAHAM
Giants

A ballplayer-turned-physician portrayed by Burt Lancaster in "Field of Dreams," his truly great acting made audiences very aware of the mediocre performance turned in by the film's star, Kevin Costner!



ROY HOBBS
Knights

An incredible all-around athlete in the film "The Natural," his monotone characterization by Robert Redford paved the way for other no-talent actors to get by on their looks, such as Kevin Costner!

Some of the largest grossing movies of the recent past have been animated features. Since Siskel and Ebert aren't animated enough to present our review of the last two Disney mega-hits, Mad has asked a more appropriate duo to do the job for us...

PINOCCHIO and JIMINY CRICKET at the MOVIES

The first film we'll look at is about the Middle East, a land of mystery where villainy, cruelty, poverty, and corruption abound! Know which film I'm talking about, Jiminy?

Well, it's either a movie based on "The Arabian Nights" or a CNN special on modern Iraq!

Actually, it's the story of a young man named...



A-Lad-Dim

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: STAN HART

The opening scene is a marketplace in Arabia, almost 1,000 years ago!

Hmmm, nothing's changed much! Would you buy a used camel from that Arafat-looking sleaze?

I'm Princess Jazzmme and I'm so bored! Until now I've never been outside of the palace where I know only a life of incredible luxury! But after seeing the poor, starving people in their disgusting little hovels, it'll give me something to do on a long afternoon—gloat!

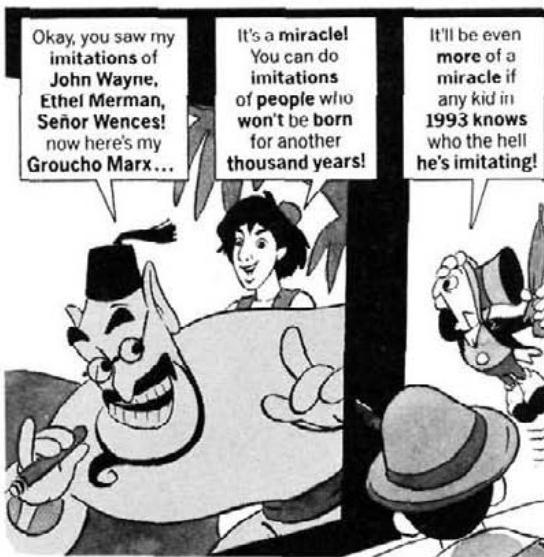
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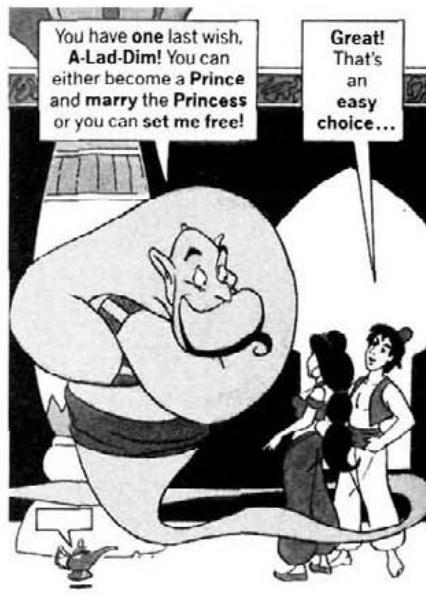
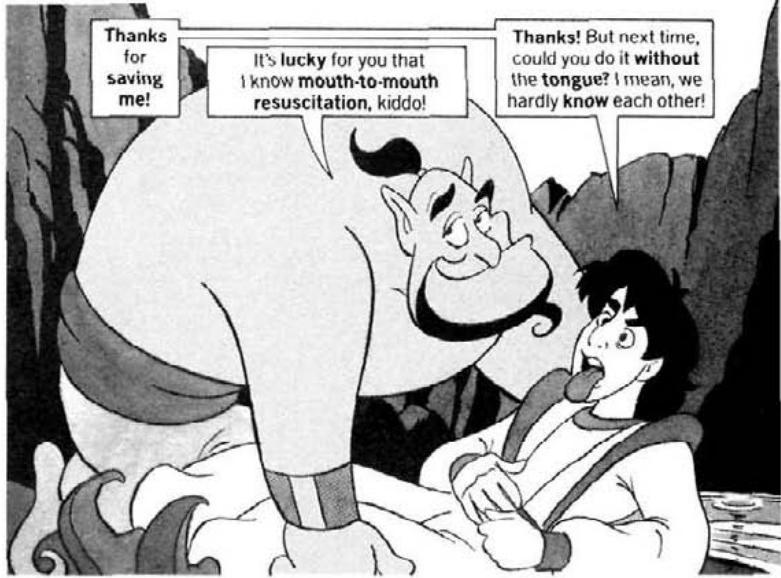
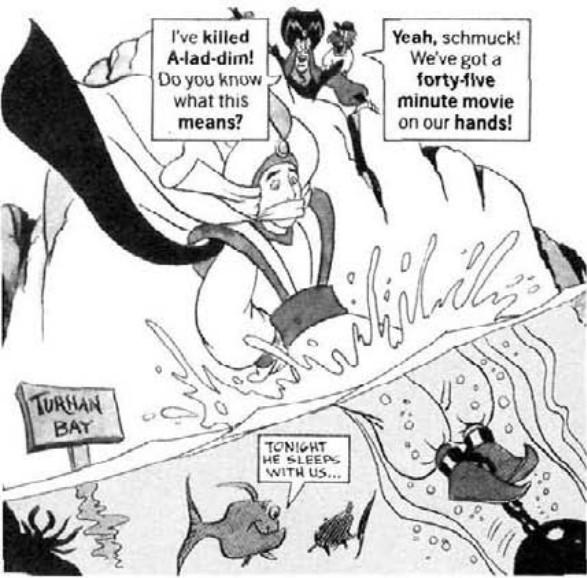
I'm A-Lad-Dim and I use my wits in order to survive! I steal whatever I want, taunt the shopkeepers, race off like the wind, and mock the police!

In "The Arabian Nights" he's called a "daring adventurer," but in The Bronx he'd be called a sociopathic street mugger! That's some hero for a kid's movie!

Walt Disney must be spinning in his grave!

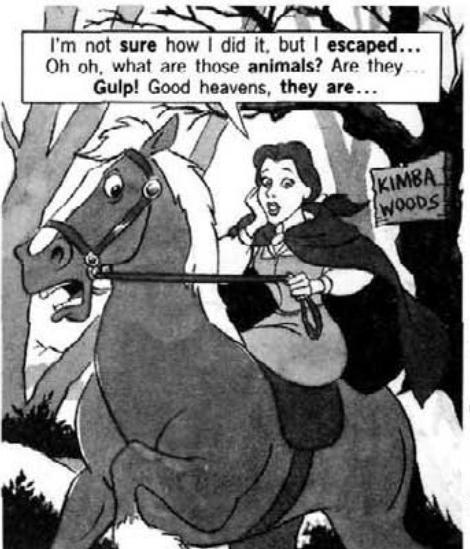
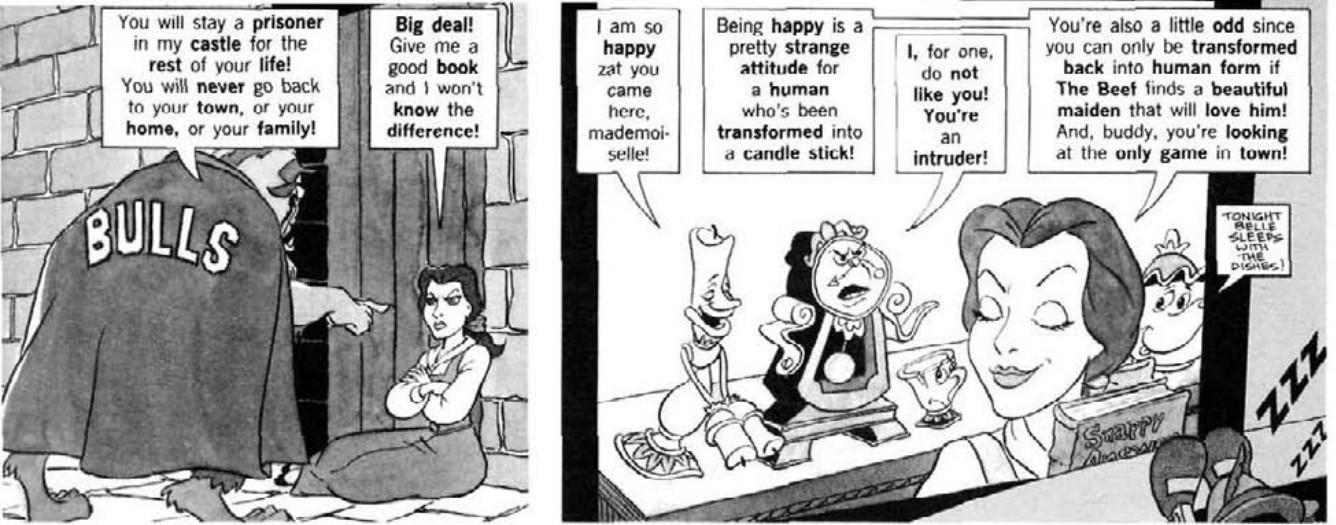




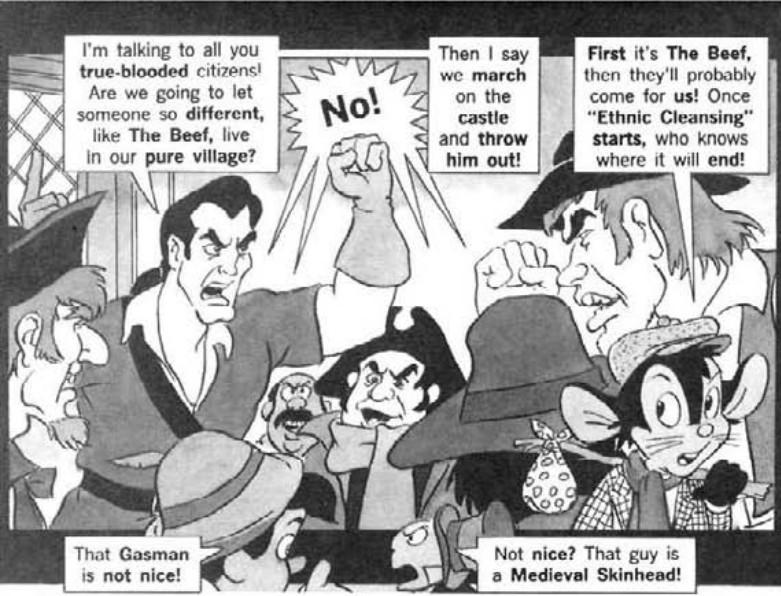


Beauty and the Beef

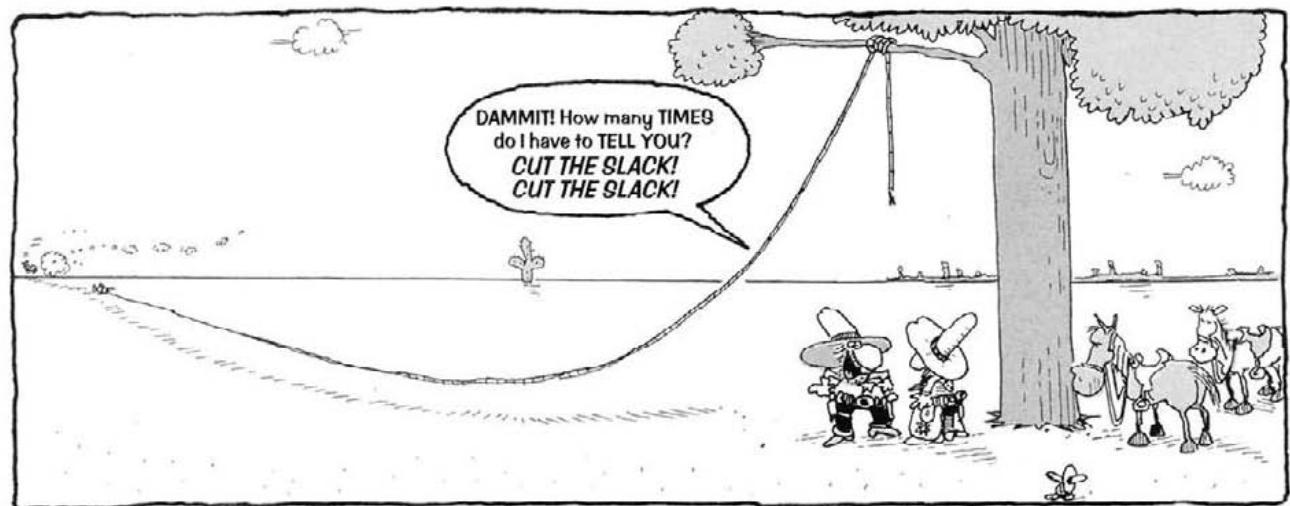
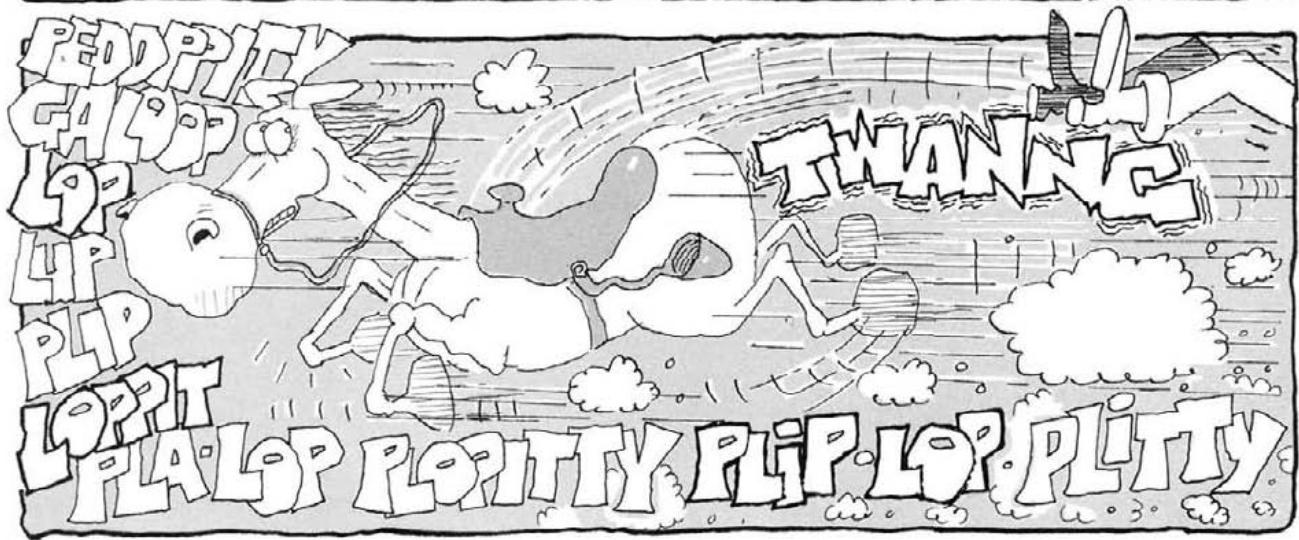








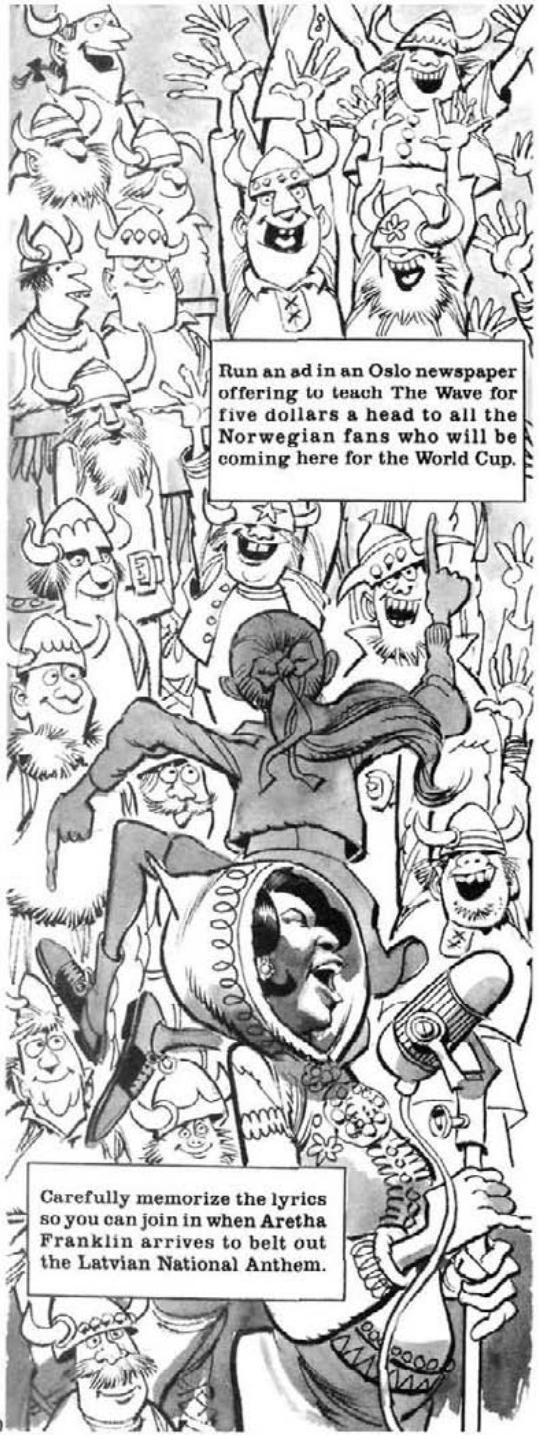
THE HAPLESS HANGMAN'S HUMILIATION



FIELD OF SCHEMES DEPT.



World Cup Soccer ranks right up there in importance with the Olympics among sports fanatics everywhere—except in the United States. Well, guess what?! The World Cup finals will be played and televised for the very first time in the United States in 1994! Unfortunately, your ignorance of the many captivating subtleties of big-time international soccer will be very apparent. Considering that there is money to be made from the coming U.S. soccer fad, as well as your reputation to be salvaged, we think it's now high time for MAD to step forth and tackle the job of preparing you...



Rejoice in the knowledge that soccer on TV doesn't need a lot of instant replays because the next play always looks almost exactly like the previous one.



Give thanks that you don't have tickets to attend because the refreshment stands will probably feature cabbage soup, flat little corn cakes or sheep brains.



Light a candle in the sanctuary of your choice to express gratitude that John Madden, Chick Hearn and O.J. Simpson don't do play-by-play and commentary for soccer games.

ENJOY AND PROFIT FROM WORLD CUP SOCCER

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

WRITER: TOM KOCH



Since Americans don't yet know what the top foreign stars look like, make your own deal right now to endorse soccer shoes on TV.



Buy up all the old sweaters at the Goodwill Store and package them for resale as jerseys once worn by the soccer legend Péle.



To understand why soccer scores are so low, discover for yourself how hard it is to kick a ball into a goal that's only 24 feet wide.



Take Bangladesh and 6 points. (In fact, with your new awareness that the average soccer score is usually about 2-to-1, take anybody and 6 points.)



Spend at least an hour a day watching paint dry so your nervous system can adjust to the thrill of beholding Uruguay and Bulgaria battle to a scoreless tie.

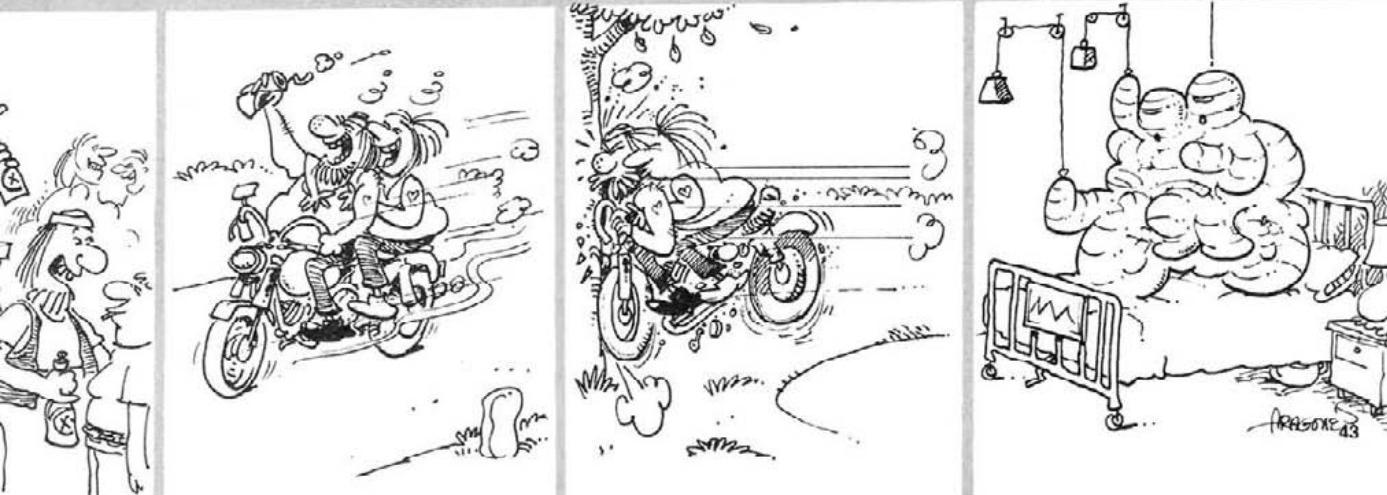


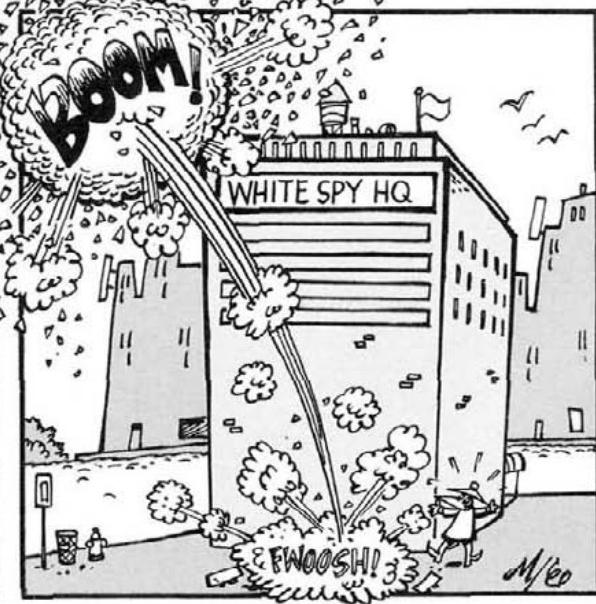
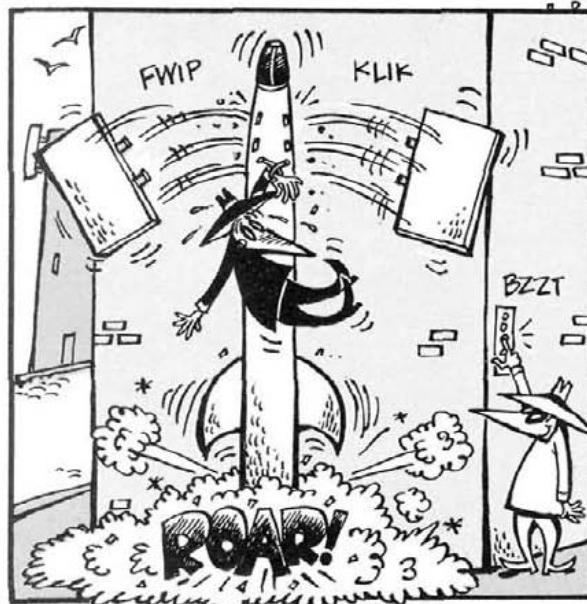
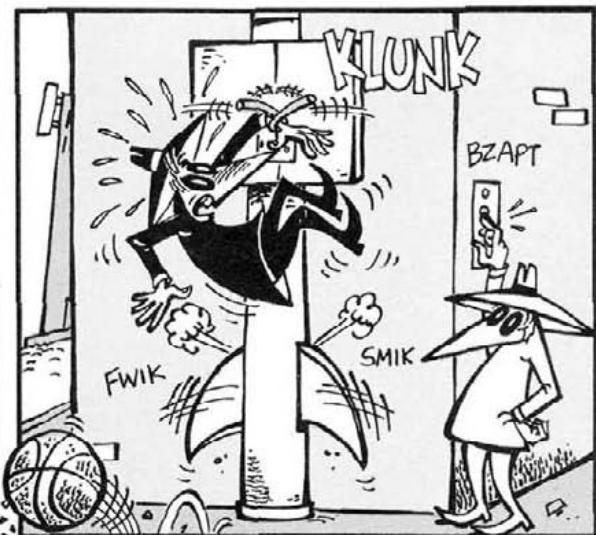
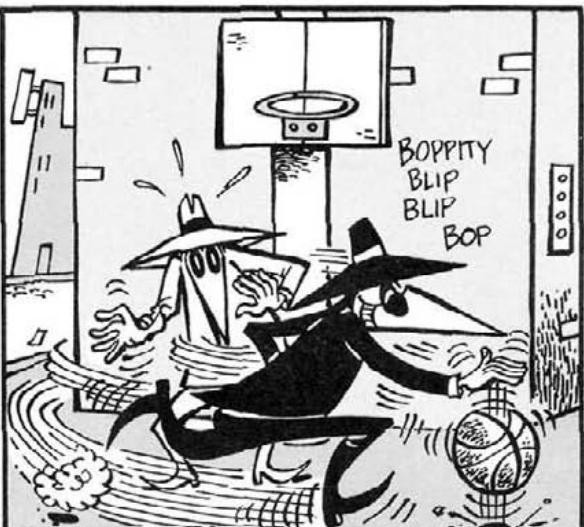
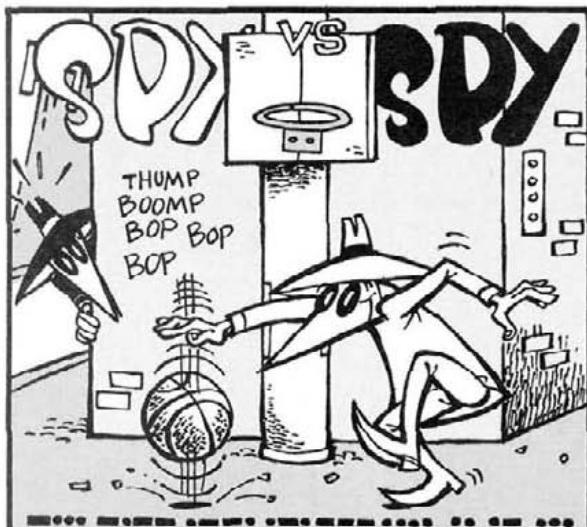
A MAD LOOK AT



BIKERS

ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES





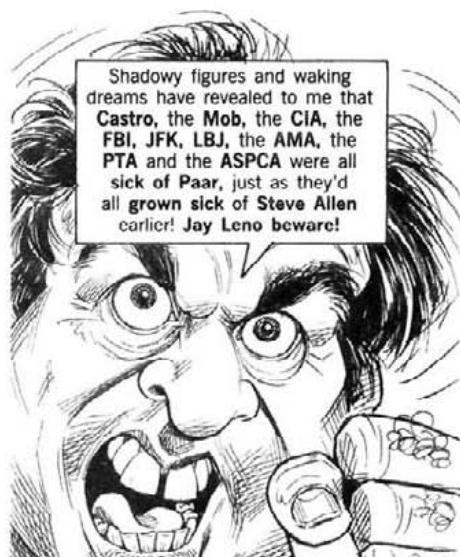
As any couch potato with a TV clicker in his hand knows, most talk shows aren't very good—and the reason is simple! Most talk show hosts aren't very good. Yet as bad as most of these hosts are, there are others so incredibly annoying, boorish and ill-suited for the job that they never even made the tube! But that doesn't mean you will have the good fortune of not seeing them! Sorry, but we here at MAD have surreptitiously uncovered and now present for your own viewing displeasure...

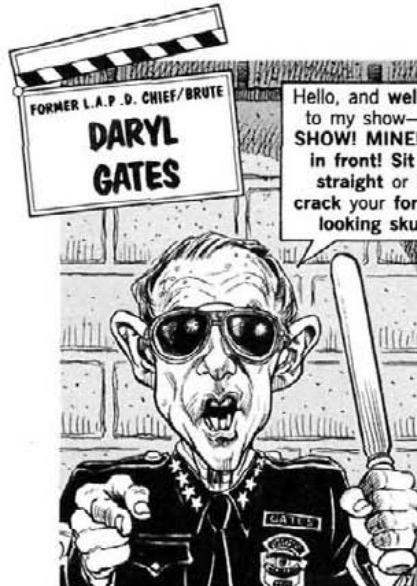
AUDITION TAPES OF TALK SHOW HOSTS WHO NEVER MADE IT

ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO

WRITER: DAN BIRTCHER







SEEKING HIRE OFFICE DEPT.

The 1992 presidential race is over! It's time for the losing candidates to move on and look for jobs! So may we suggest...

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRESIDENTIAL RUNNER-UPS

GEORGE BUSH

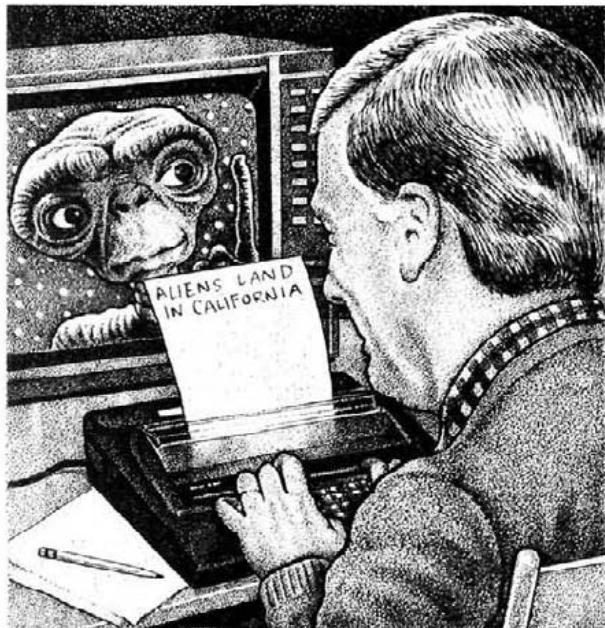
Ventriloquist



Never has to worry about his lips being read again, and he already has experience in controlling a dummy!

DAN QUAYLE

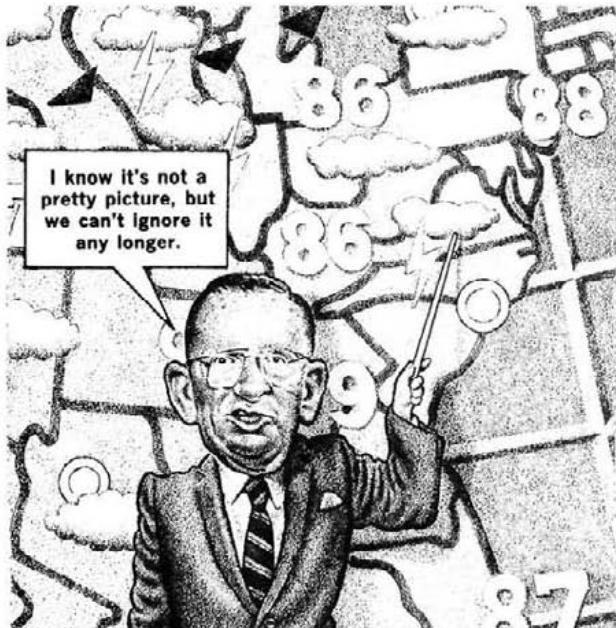
Tabloid Journalist



His indictment of Murphy Brown as an unfit mother is an example of what a truly wonderful job he does confusing fact and fiction!

ROSS PEROT

Weatherman



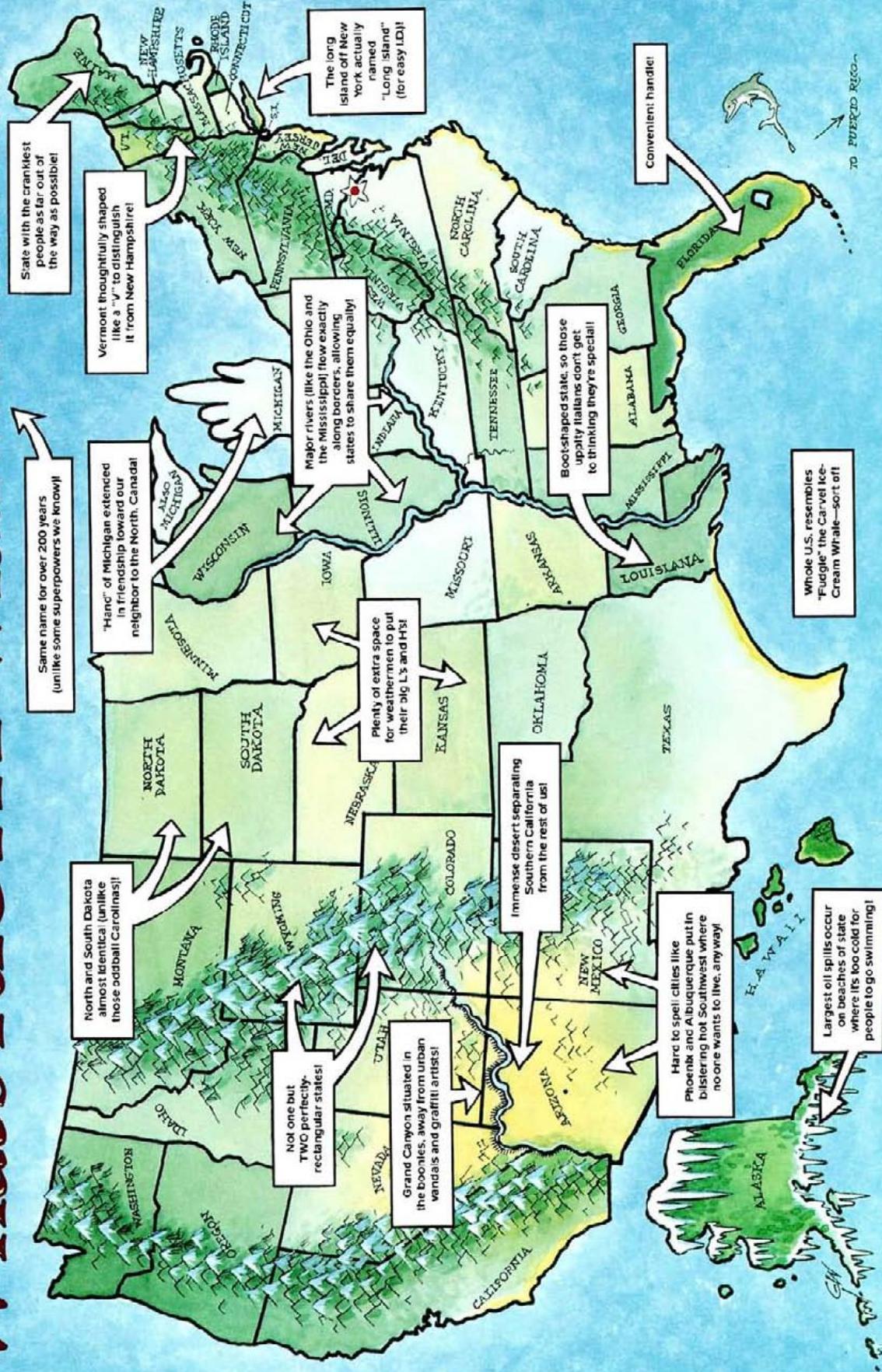
Seems to enjoy explaining pointless graphs and charts, and his long and tedious infomercials were about as exciting as The Weather Channel!

WRITER: ANDREW J. SCHWARTZBERG

ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN

"There's nothing wrong with America that can't be cured by what's right with America." Bill Clinton's stirring Inaugural Day words to which we say: "Huh?" But somewhere in that confusing mess of words is a message for us to quit blubbering about what's wrong with the U.S.A. and start noticing...

What's RIGHT with America!



ON THE ROAD WITH BILL AND HILLARY

